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FM AVEMBASSY NAIROBI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: KENYA- ETHIOPIA- SUDAN MEETINGS IN NAIROBI

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1. IN UNUSUAL SURGE OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY, GOK HELD TRILATERAL AND BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN NAIROBI JUNE 19-21 WITH OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS FROM SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA. COPPIES OF COMMUNIQUEES OBTAINED FROM KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT FOR AF/ E, KHARTOUM, AND ADDIS ABABA.

2. TALKS WITH SUDAN DID NOT INVOLVE DEFENSE AND FOCUSED ON LESS SENSITIVE SUBJECTS SUCH AS TRADE, TRANSPORT, AND CULTURE. EVEN IN THESE AREAS NOTHING VERY SUBSTANTIVE IS LIKELY TO EVENTUATE IN NEAR FUTURE ACCORDING TO PRIVATE REMARKS TO CHARGE BY KENYAN FINANCE MINISTER KIBAKI AND ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR MERSHA, BOTH OF WHOM PARTICIPATED IN TALKS. FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMSEC MLAMBA, HOWEVER, STRESSED SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE OF PREDOMINATELY MOSLEM SUDAN ASSOCIATING ITSELF PUBLICLY IN TALKS WITH KENYA AND

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ETHIOPIA. AS REPORTED REF B, MLAMBA APPARENTLY SEES THIS AS PART OF A BALANCE OF POWER GAME AIMED AT OFFSETTING EFFORTS SOMALIA AND POSSIBLY UGANDA TO " ISOLATE" KENYA.

3. GOK BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH ETHIOPIA WERE 25 TH IN SERIES AND DEALT WITH DEFENSE AS WELL AS ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. BOTH KENYAN AND ETHIOPIAN SOURCES CONFIRMED TWO SIDES AGREED TO GIVE GREATER PRIORITY TO MODERNIZATION EXISTING HIGHWAY LINK BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

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